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SUBJ: BSO TRIAL: ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL NAMED

REF: KHARTOUM 1326

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. NON- SUDANESE ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL NAMED TO ASSIST SUDANESE DEFENSE COMMITTEE. POL REP VISITS TERRORISTS AND MEETS WITH PRESIDENT NIMAIRI. DEPARTS FOR BEIRUT WITH LETTER TO YASSER ARAFAT. END SUMMARY.

2. ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL. SUDAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE HAS MOVED WITH DISPATCH TO FORM ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL (REFTEL) TO ASSIST IN MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY AND SUBSEQUENT TRIAL. SUDAN BAR ASSN PRES MIRGANI AL- NASRI ANNOUNCED JUNE 17 ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL WILL BE COMPOSED OF FRATERNAL CHAIRMEN BAR ASSOCIATIONS AS FOLLOWS:
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EGYPT - MUSTAFA AL- BRADIE; ALGERIA - OMAR BIN TOMI; IRAQ - FAISAL HOZERAN; SYRIA - MAZHAR AL MANBARI; " PALESTINE" - JAMAL EL- SAWARANI; UNION OF ARAB DEFENSE LAWYERS - SHAFIG AL- RASHIDAT. MIRGANI AL- NASRI WILL ALSO BE MEMBER THUS KNITTING ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL WITH SUDAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE. ARAB LAWYERS MUST NOW BE APPROVED BY GOS JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGAL PRACTICE.

3. PLO REP. ABU KHEIR, PLO REP KHARTOUM REPORTEDLY MET WITH TERRORISTS JUNE 17 IN WHAT WE BELIEVE IS FIRST DIRECT PLO CONTACT WITH ASSASSINS SINCE THEIR ARREST. HE ALSO MET WITH PRESIDENT NIMAIRI AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTED FOR BEIRUT CARRYING LETTER FROM NIMAIRI FOR YASSER ARAFAT. ACCORDING PLO REP PRESS COMMENTS, MEETING WITH NIMAIRI INVOLVED REVIEW WORLD SITUATION AND PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION. HE SAID NIMAIRI REAFFIRMED GOS AND SUDANESE STAND TOWARD CONSOLIDATION ARMED STRUGGLE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE FOR TOTAL LIBERATION THEIR HOMELAND, DEPLORED RECENT INCIDENTS IN LEBANON AND REAFFIRMED SUDANESE SUPPORT TO DEFEND PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION AND PEOPLE.
PLO REP PRAISED PRESIDENT NIMAIRI' S FRANKNESS AND DEEP CONVICTION ON JUST PALESTINIAN CAUSE. NIMAIRI LETTER APPEARS BE REPLY TO YASSER ARAFAT LETTER WHICH PLO REP BROUGHT TO KHARTOUM JUNE 7 (KHARTOUM 1266).

4. RESUMPTION MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY. NO DATE YET ANNOUNCED FOR RESUMPTION MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED. EMB WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO AVAILABLE ADDRESSEE POSTS ON BACKGROUND OR ATTITUDES INDIVIDUALS NAMED TO ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL.
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